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We also draw the Examiner's attention to cited reference U.S. 5,696,182 which is considered in the specification.

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	AK	Patent Abstracts of Japan and JPO computer translation of JP 2000-239392 dated September 5, 2000
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